

## A MOUNTAIN LAKE.

• Bimble Detter, in your placid soul Are mingled all the songs that brooks have sung When year and year, the shaggy hills among They habited of their trails, with tomy team, Until all wearied, having reached their goal, You will soothed their sorrows and their fears.

Like sentinels the stolid mountains stand About you, such is the girth of glorious green; At early dawn their mirrored skies are seen In summer's outline, painted by the sun, Upon the hills of time, the life shall stand, And all his doings, the true living intent, Permeating, with other doings, shall abide.

John A. Foster, in *Country Magazine*.

## BUSINESS OF THE SOAKER.

## An Expert in Pawnbroking Who Has His Regular Customers.

In the neighborhood where pawnshops abound the soaker flourishes. The soaker acts as middleman between the pawnbroker and his customers. He explains his mission and accredits for his usefulness thus:

"The people down here employ me," said he, "not because they are ashamed to be seen going into a pawnshop themselves, but because I can get more for the goods than they can. There's an art in pawnning a coat or a ring, just the same as in everything else."

I've known people to go into a pawnshop with some old article to pawn and to seek the proprietor over with a supercilious air, as if they considered themselves so far above him socially that he couldn't touch them with a 40 foot pole. Naturally, for sheer spite, the broker offers them only about half as much as they would get if they approached him properly. Having had a wide experience of my own, I know how to avoid such difficulties. I am not servile, but I am polite and respectful, and as these two qualities touch the most generous chord in the broker's bosom I get all I want on the proffered chattels.

"As recompense for my services I charge my customers 10 per cent commission. I have regular customers, and then, of course, I do many odd jobs for occasional. There are families down here for whom I pawn the same things over and over again, one week after the other. On pay day they take their things out of pawn. Three days later they put them in again, and the next pay day they take them out again. And so it goes, month after month. I canvass the houses just like a book agent or even plusher peddler or insurance solicitor."

"Anything to be pawned today? I ask.

"And if there is I take it around to some shop and take the necessary dough and take it back and get my commission. Once in a while I come across somebody who wants a few and calls me a swindler, but I'm nothing of the sort. It's a regular business."—New York Sun.

## A Friend to Farmers.

Several of the farmers had told their stories of the winter and the ravages of the frost. A few had got along all right, but others, mostly in winter, had lost their crops entirely.

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## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

E. P. Thagard, Tax Collector, in Account with  
Marion County—1900 Taxes, March 5  
County Schools—  
Uncollected, on last report ..... \$21589.62  
Treasurer's receipt ..... 1063.00  
Balance uncollected ..... \$20517.72

County Property—  
Uncollected, on last report ..... \$8508.20  
Treasurer's receipt ..... 315.00  
Balance uncollected ..... \$8193.20

County Fine and Forfeiture—  
Uncollected, on last report ..... \$3701.12  
Treasurer's receipt ..... 312.00  
Balance uncollected ..... \$3389.12

County Building Fund—  
Uncollected, on last report ..... \$1891.04  
Treasurer's receipt ..... 109.00  
Balance uncollected ..... \$1781.94

County Sub School—  
Uncollected, on last report ..... \$1662.87  
Treasurer's receipt ..... 126.00  
Balance uncollected ..... \$1536.87

McIntosh Sub School—  
Uncollected, on last report ..... \$337.11  
Treasurer's receipt ..... 9.26  
Balance uncollected ..... \$327.85

Belleview Sub School—  
Uncollected, on last report ..... \$141.66  
Treasurer's receipt ..... 9.75  
Balance uncollected ..... \$131.91

Panaville Sub School—  
Uncollected, on last report ..... \$68.40  
Collected ..... 1.00  
Balance uncollected ..... \$67.40

Dunnellon Sub School—  
Uncollected, on last report ..... \$140.75  
Collected ..... 9.75  
Balance uncollected ..... \$131.00

State of Florida—  
Uncollected, on last report ..... \$100.00  
Treasurer's receipt ..... 1.00  
(Seal) S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk Circuit Court.

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N. M. Alfred, Collector for Comptroller.

## SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER  
and by virtue of a certain final decree of  
foreclosure entered on the 10th day of  
February, 1901, in a certain suit in equity  
pending on the chancery side of said circuit court for  
Marion county, wherein the OCALA BUILDING  
& LOAN ASSOCIATION was complainant and  
D. L. MARK, M. S. FRIPP, M. A. MENTE, J.  
H. MOSKOW, and S. A. SAYLOR, as co-partners  
in the firm name of OCALA CIGAR BOX  
FACTORY, and W. W. DICKER, as defendant,  
the undersigned special master in chancery appointed in and by said final decree to execute the same will, on

Monday, April 1, A. D. 1901,

between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on  
said day, in front of the court house door in  
Marion county, Florida, office and exposure for  
sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder  
for cash subject to the approval of the  
court, all the land, buildings, fixtures, personal property  
belonging to said defendant, One Thousand  
two hundred and twenty dollars, less taxes, fixtures  
and attachments on said property above  
described on the 14th day of April, 1901, said lands and  
personal property being sold to satisfy said  
debt and costs of court.

W. W. CLIVATT, JR.,  
Special Master in Chancery.  
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## NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit  
of Florida, in and for Marion County.

To Bessie H. McConnell and All Other Persons Interested.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT AFTER  
midnight of the 1st day of April, 1901, a certain  
sum of money, to-wit, the amount of \$1000.00, will be paid to the  
holders of the following described bonds,